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REGION 1

Deer

HDs 130, 132, 140 & 170: Remove HD 132 by placing private lands from HD 132 into an expanded HD 170, and the public Forest Service lands from HD 132 into expanded HDs 130 & 140.

HDs 150 & 151: Remove current deer/elk/lion HD 151 by combining it with HD 150.

White-tailed Deer

HDs 100, 103 & 104: Add a new 199-20 OTC either-sex deer B license for both the archery and general seasons, valid only in the Libby CWD management zone. 1 per hunter.

HDs 121, 123 & 124: Eliminate the first and last week either-sex white-tailed deer general season and replace it with a 5-week antlered buck only season.

Change the youth/PTHFV general license opportunity to be valid for the entire general season instead of Oct 31st-Nov 29th.

HD 170: Change the 170-00 from two per hunter to one per hunter.

REGION 2

Deer

HDs 211 & 214: Change deer/elk/lion HDs 211 & 214 by using the road feature of the Storm Lake road and trail to separate the HDs and removing the East Fork of Rock Creek Road boundary.

HDs 212 & 213: Change deer/elk/lion HDs 212 & 213 by using the Flint Creek Mountain watershed to separate the HDs and by removing the Racetrack Creek boundary.
Move all Prison Ranch language, regulations, and season dates from HD 212 to HD 213.

HDs 213 & 217: Change HDs 213 & 217 by using section lines of 21 and 16 (T9N R10W) to separate districts.

Mule Deer

HD 213: Increase the 213-00 deer B license quota range from 5-100 to 5-200.

HDs 213 & 214: Change the 213-50 and 214-50 antlered buck unlimited permits to each be valid only in their districts.

HD 240: Eliminate the opportunity to harvest an antlerless mule deer on the general deer license on private land during the first week of rifle season.

Add a new 240-01 deer B license valid only outside the National Forest boundary Quota 25 (range 1-50).

Eliminate the mule deer archery-only either-sex general license opportunity.

HD 262: Add a 262-52 mule deer permit for youth ages 12-15. Quota 10 (range 1-25).

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Remove the 262-03 deer B license.

HD 270: Add a 270-51 buck permit. Quota 15 (range 1-50). Special opportunity. Antlers must be 3 points or fewer on one side (not including eye guard). Mandatory check required.

White-tailed Deer

HDs 204, 240, 261, & 270: Change the 299-00 B license to be available OTC and valid in both the archery-only and general seasons on private land only. 1 per hunter.

HDs 210, 213 & 217: Reduce the number of 210-02, 213-02 & 217-01 OTC deer B licenses from a maximum of 3 per hunter to a maximum of 2 per hunter.

Lengthen the rifle hunting season date for these licenses to Jan 1.

HDs 212, 215 & 216: Reduce the number of OTC 212-02, 215-02 & 216-01 B licenses from a maximum of 3 per hunter to a maximum of 1 per hunter.

Lengthen the rifle hunting season date for these licenses to Jan 1.

HD 213: Make the 213-02 B license valid on the Prison Ranch and private land only after the general season.

Make the general deer license opportunity valid until Jan 1 on the Prison Ranch only.

Add a new 213-20 either-sex deer B license only valid on the Prison Ranch ArchEquip area. Unlimited. Up to two per hunter OTC. Valid from Sept 5-Jan 1. (This tag is in addition to the 213-02 B license. Hunters can get two 213-02 and two 213-20 licenses to purchase and hunt on the Prison Ranch ArchEquip area).

HD 215: Make the 215-02 B license valid on private land only after the general season.

Lengthen the rifle hunting season date for these licenses to Jan 1.

HD 260: Remove the 260-02 deer B license.

Change the 260-20 deer B to be valid in all of HD 260.

HD 262: Change the 260-01 archery deer B license to also be valid in HD 262.

Remove the 262-01 archery-only deer B license.

HD 298: Change the general license for white-tailed deer in HD 298 to be antlered buck only Oct 24-Nov 20th and either-sex Nov 21st-Nov 29th with the archery-only season remaining the same.

REGION 3

Mule Deer

HD 309: Remove the 309-01 deer B license.

Allow for either-sex harvest in HD 309 with a general license instead of antlered buck only.

HD 390: ~~Allow for either-sex mule deer hunting in the entire hunting district with a general license.~~

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Allow for either-sex mule deer hunting in the entire hunting district during archery season and antlered buck mule deer in the entire hunting district during general season with a general license.

Remove the 390-50 antlered buck permit.

HD 391: Allow for either-sex mule deer hunting with a general license during the archery-only season.

~~Allow for either-sex mule deer hunting with a general license during the general season except on National Forest lands which would be antlered buck only.~~

Allow for either-sex mule deer hunting in the entire hunting district during archery season and antlered buck mule deer in the entire hunting district during general season with a general license.

Remove the 391-50 antlered buck permit.

REGION 4

Deer

HDs 404, 421 & 444: Change deer/elk/lion HDs 404, 421 & 444 by modifying the shared boundary of these districts.

HDs 411 & 412: Change deer/elk/lion HDs 411 & 412 by making part of the western portion of current HD 411 part of HD 412.

HDs 449 & 452: Eliminate current HD 449 by combining the two HDs into a single HD452.

Mule Deer

HDs 400, 401, 403 & 406: ~~Change the general season length from three weeks to five weeks.~~

~~Change the 400-00 401-00, 403-00 & 406-00 deer B licenses to be valid during the full five-week general season instead of three weeks.~~

Add two weeks of mule deer buck only permits for each of these 4 hunting districts and keep the general either-sex season three weeks.

New HD 400 permit 400-50: 100 antlered buck mule deer permits. Range 50-150. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

New HD 401 permit 401-50: 90 antlered buck mule deer permits. Range 45-135. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

New HD 403 permit 403-50: 30 antlered buck mule deer permits. Range 15-45. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

New HD 406 permit 406-50: 40 antlered buck mule deer permits. Range 20-60. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD..

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White-tailed Deer

HDs 400, 401, 403 & 406: ~~Change the 004-00 OTC deer B license to be valid during the full five-week general season instead of three weeks.~~

Add two weeks of whitetail buck only permits for each of these 4 hunting districts and keep the general either-sex season three weeks.

New HD 400 permit 400-51: 40 antlered buck white-tailed deer permits. Range 20-60. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season.

New HD 401 permit 401-51: 70 antlered buck white-tailed deer permits. Range 35-105. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season.

New HD 403 permit 403-51: 10 antlered buck white-tailed deer permits. Range 5-15. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season.

New HD 406 permit 406-51: 40 antlered buck white-tailed deer permits. Range 20-60. Only valid during the last two weeks of the general season.

REGION 5

Mule Deer

HD 590: Establish a quota range of 5-1000 for the 590-00 deer B license.

White-tailed Deer

HDs 500, 530 & 590: Increase the 597-00 deer B license quota range from 100-1000 to 100-1500.

REGION 6

Deer

HDs 611 & 670: Remove the current deer/elk/lion HD 611 boundary by combining it to HD 670. An antelope change is also proposed to make deer/elk/antelope HD 670 the same.

HD 620: Change HD 620 boundary to make HWY 2 the northern edge of the boundary. Change also applies to antelope HD 620.

HDs 640, 641, 651 & 670: Change current deer/elk/lion HDs 640, 641, 651 & 670 through consolidating HD's 640, 641 and parts of HDs 670 and 651 into one hunting district (640). This will overlap with the proposed antelope HD 640.

HD 641: Remove HD boundary 641.

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HDs 650 & 651: Combine HDs 650 & 651 into HD 650 and remove HD 651 boundary. An antelope change is also proposed to make deer/elk/antelope HD 650 similar.

HDs 680 & 690: Combine HDs 680 & 690 into one district (690) and remove current HD 680.

Mule Deer

HDs 620, 621 & 622: Increase the 620-00 deer B quota range from 50-500 to 50-2000.

HD 640: Increase the 640-00 deer B license quota and quota range from 800 (range 100-900) to 1000 (range 100-1500).

HD 650: Increase the 650-00 deer B license quota and quota range from 400 (range 50-500) to 800 (range 50-1500).

HD 670: Increase 670-00 deer B license quota and quota range from 1000 (range 200-2000) to 1500 (range 100-3000).

HD 690: Increase the 690-00 deer B license quota and quota range from 700 (range 100-1000) to 1200 (100-2000).

REGION 7

No proposed changes